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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 8 June 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-fifth special session

9 a.m. 5th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (AS-25/6) [3]

2. Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda [8]; Further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Habitat Agenda [9]; Declaration on cities and other human settlements in the new millennium [10]: debate:

   His Excellency The Honourable Seymour Mullings, MP, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Land and Environment of Jamaica

   His Excellency Mr. Miguel Cárdenas, Minister of Housing of Panama

   His Excellency Mr. Jaime Ravinet, Minister of Housing, Urban Development and National Heritage of Chile

   His Excellency Mr. Alfred Bobson Sesay, Minister of Lands, Housing, Country Planning and the Environment of Sierra Leone

(continued overleaf)

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth special session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/109 (Part II)).

His Excellency The Honourable Garba Madaki Ali, Minister of State for Works and Housing of Nigeria

His Excellency Mr. Dragoslav Sumarac, Minister of Housing of Yugoslavia

His Excellency The Honourable Kwamena Bartels, M.P., Minister of Works and Housing of Ghana

His Excellency The Honourable Mopshatla Mabitle, Minister of Local Government of Lesotho

Her Excellency The Honourable Amelia Ward, Minister of Planning and Economic Affairs of Liberia

His Excellency Mr. Bouathong Vonglokham, Minister for Communication, Transport, Post and Construction of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

Her Exellency Mrs. María Eugenia Brizuela de Ávila, Minister of Foreign Affairs of El Salvador

His Excellency Mr. Peter Szalo, Deputy State Secretary for the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Hungary

His Excellency Mr. David Aptsiauri, Deputy Foreign Minister of Georgia

His Excellency Mr. Marjan Dodovski, Vice-Minister of Environment and Physical Planning of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

His Excellency Mr. Henrique Cossa, Vice-Minister of Public Works and Housing of Mozambique

His Excellency Mr. Ato Birhanu Tamrat, Vice-Minister, Work and Urban Development Ministry of Ethiopia

His Excellency Mr. Adlan El Siddig Elkhalifa, Secretary-General of the National Council for Physical Development, Ministry of the Environment and Physical Development of the Sudan

His Excellency Mr. Cristián Cordoba Cordero, Vice-Minister of Housing and Urban Development of Ecuador

Her Excellency Ms. Myrna Pitt, Chief Executive Officer, Central Housing and Planning Authority of Guyana

His Excellency Mr. Jorge Lara Castro, Chairman of the Delegation of Paraguay

His Excellency Mr. Jamal Albader, Representative of Qatar

His Excellency Mr. Kishore Mahbubani, Chairman of the Delegation of Singapore

Mr. Norberto Walter Pazos, Under-Secretary for Urban Planning and Housing of Argentina

His Excellency Mr. Ahmed El-Atrash, Chairman of the Delegation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

His Excellency Mr. Murari Raj Sharma, Chairman of the Delegation of Nepal

His Excellency Mr. Alfred Carlot, Chairman of the Delegation of Vanuatu

Her Excellency Ms. Nathanon Thavisin, Deputy Permanent Secretary of Bangkok Metropolitan Administration of Thailand

Mr. Tonis Kölv, Vice-Chairman of the Delegation of Estonia

Mr. Atoki Ileka, Chairman of the Delegation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

His Excellency Mr. Basile Ikouebe, Chairman of the Delegation of the Congo

Mr. Klaus Toepfer, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme

Ms. Jan Peterson, President of Grassroots Organizations Operating Together in Sisterhood

3 p.m. 6th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda [8]; Further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Habitat Agenda [9]; Declaration on cities and other human settlements in the new millennium [10]: debate:

   His Excellency The Honourable Thengo Maloya, Minister of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Surveys of Malawi

   His Excellency Mr. Blaise Ouo Foromo, Minister of Town Planning and Habitat of Guinea

   His Excellency Mr. Tsala Messi Andre, Secretary of State of Town Planning and Housing in charge of Land, Registration and Surveys of Cameroon

   Mr. Laurent Nkusi, Chairman of the Delegation of Rwanda

   Mr. Mohammad Al-Sarawi, Chairman of the Board and Director-General, the Environment Public Authority of Kuwait

   His Excellency Mr. Abdessalam Ould Mohamed Saleh, Commissioner for Human Rights, Poverty Reduction and Social Integration of Mauritania

   His Excellency Mr. Pedro Padilla Tonos, Chairman of the Delegation of the Dominican Republic

   His Excellency Mr. Don MacKay, Chairman of the Delegation of New Zealand

   Mr. Husein Zivag, Chairman of the Delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina

   His Excellency Mr. Ismael Martins, Chairman of the Delegation of Angola

   His Excellency Mr. Ousmane Moutari, Chairman of the Delegation of the Niger

   His Excellency Monsignor Francis Chullikatt, Chairman of the Observer Delegation of the Holy See

   Mr. Ulrich Bohner, Deputy Head of the Secretariat of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe of the Council of Europe

   Dame Veronica Sutherland, Deputy Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs of the Commonwealth Secretariat

   Mr. Christopher Lamb, Head of the Humanitarian Advocacy Department of the Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

   Her Excellency Mrs. Ileana Echegoyen, Secretary of Housing of Puerto Rico

   His Excellency Mr. Carlyle Corbin, Minister of State for External Affairs of the United States Virgin Islands

   Ms. Lithu Musyimi-Ogana, President of the African Centre for Empowerment, Gender and Advocacy

   Ms. Anna Falu, Vice-President of Habitat International Coalition

   Mr. Fackson Shamenda, President of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions

   Ms. Sheila Patel, President, Society for the Promotion of Area Resources Centres/Asia Women and Shelter Network

   Ms. Lara Bianco, Vice-President, Women and Shelter Network, Latin American and Caribbean Region

   Ms. Tasemih Uyar, Vice-President, Youth for Habitat

2. Adoption of the final document [11]

3. Minute of silent prayer or meditation [2]

4. Closure of the twenty-fifth special session

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AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	4th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda [8]

Further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Habitat Agenda [9]

Declaration on cities and other human settlements in the new millennium [10]

General discussion

THEMATIC COMMITTEE

9 a.m.-1 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

Eradication of poverty:

Urban Poor Community Development Fund, Thailand

Participatory planning and budgeting in Villa El Salvador, Peru

Reduction of urban poverty in Morocco

General conclusions

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Statements for the debate in the plenary

Delegations are kindly requested to submit an electronic version of the text of their official statements to be delivered in the plenary of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly in as many language versions as possible. If the electronic versions are received in advance, it will be possible for the text to appear on the United Nations Web site (http://www.un.org/ga/habitat/) alongside the live Webcast as the delegates are speaking. The electronic version of the text of statements should be sent by e-mail, as an attachment in MS Word or WordPerfect file, to the following address: ***DPI@un.int***. In the event that the electronic version is not available, the printed version is also welcome and can be delivered to room S-1037A, for speedy service.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 6 June 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-fifth special session

2nd plenary meeting

Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda [8]; *further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Habitat Agenda* [9]; *declaration on cities and other human settlements in the new millennium* [10]: *debate*:

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Fernand Boden, Minister of Middle Classes, Tourism and Housing of Luxembourg; H.E. The Hon. Gline Clarke, Minister of Housing and Lands of Barbados; H.E. The Hon. Albert Shabangu, Minister for Housing and Urban Development of Swaziland; H.E. Mr. Ovídio Antônio de Angelis, Special Secretary for Urban Development of Brazil; H.E. Mr. Yu Zheng Sheng, Minister of Construction of China; H.E. The Hon. Algernon Allen, Minister of Housing and Social Development of the Bahamas; H.E. Mr. Alain Hutchinson, Secretary of State for Housing of Belgium; H.E. Mrs. Erna Witoelar, Minister of Settlements and Regional Infrastructure of Indonesia; H.E. The Hon. Dato' Seri Ong Ka Ting, Minister of Housing and Local Government of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Sverre Bugge, State Secretary, Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development of Norway; H.E. Mr. Božo Kovačević, Minister of Environmental Protection and Spatial Planning of Croatia; H.E. Mr. Jerzy Kropiwnicki, Minister of Regional Development and Construction of Poland; H.E. Mr. Soumaila Cisse, Minister of Physical Infrastructure, National and Regional Development, Environment and Town Planning of Mali; H.E. The Hon. Shri Jagmohan, Minister for Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation of India; H.E. Dr. Mohamed Ibrahim Soliman, Minister of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities of Egypt; H.E. Mr. Marco Aurelio Sánchez, Minister, President of the Bank of Housing of Nicaragua; H.E. Mrs. Leonor Coutinho, Secretary of State for Housing of Portugal; H.E. Mr. Raúl Flórez García Rada, Vice-Minister of State of Housing and Construction of Perú; Ms. Amina Abdi Aden, Representative of Djibouti; H.E. Mr. Stuart Leslie, Chairman of the Delegation of Belize; Mr. Georg Lennkh, Director-General for Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chairman of the Delegation of Austria; H.E. Mr. John Hodges, Chairman of the Delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; H.E. Mr. Shamshad Ahmad, Chairman of the Delegation of Pakistan; H.E. Ms. Madina Jarbussynova, Chairperson of the Delegation of Kazakhstan; Mr. Fernando Nasarre y de Goicoechea, Director-General of Housing, Architecture and Urban Planning of the Spanish Ministry of Public Works; Mr. Nicholas Rivas, Representative of Colombia; H.E. Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Chairman of the Delegation of Bangladesh; H.E. Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj, Chairman of the Delegation of Denmark; and H.E. Mr. Luis Raúl Estévez-Lopez, Representative of Guatemala.

The General Assembly also heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Peter Gurtner, State Secretary, Director-General of the Federal Office for Housing of Switzerland.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 1st plenary meeting, on 6 June 2001, the General Assembly heard a statement by Mrs. Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka, Executive Director of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat).

In accordance with the same decision, the General Assembly also heard a statement by The Hon. Joan Clos, President of the World Association of Cities and Local Authorities Coordination, and Mayor of Barcelona.

THEMATIC COMMITTEE 1st and 2nd meetings

Presentations were made by the representative of South Africa (South African housing policy), Egypt (Shelter programmes and city development strategies), Colombia (Holistic upgrading in Medellín), Senegal (Improvement and restructuring of spontaneous settlements in Dakar) and India (Community-driven provision of universal sanitation in Indian cities).

Thursday, 7 June 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-fifth special session

3rd plenary meeting

Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the Habitat Agenda [8]; *further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Habitat Agenda* [9]; *declaration on cities and other human settlements in the new millennium* [10]: *debate*:

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Omar Ali Juma, Vice-President of the United Republic of Tanzania; H.E. The Hon. George Saitoti, MP, Vice-President of the Republic of Kenya; H.E. Ms. Makbule Ceco, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Labour and Social Affairs of Albania; H.E. Mr. Mel Martínez, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of the United States of America; H.E. Mr. Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Urban Development, Construction and Public Utilities of Sri Lanka; H.E. Mr. José Badia, Government Councilor for Public Works and Social Affairs of Monaco; H.E. The Hon. Bates Namuyamba, MP, Minister of Local Government and Housing of Zambia; H.E. Mr. Djejouma Sanon, Minister Delegate for Habitat in the Ministry of Infrastructure, Habitat and Town Planning of Burkina Faso; H.E. Mr. Faruk Bal, Minister of State of Turkey; H.E. Mr. Momodou Nai Ceesay, Secretary of State for Local Government and Lands of the Gambia; H.E. Mr. Mohammed Al-Khussaiby, Secretary-General, Ministry of National Economy of Oman; H.E. Mr. Robert Molloy, T.D., Minister of Housing and Urban Renewal, Department of the Environment and Local Government of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Herivelona Ramanantsoa, Minister of National and Regional Development, Environment and Town Planning of Madagascar; H.E. The Hon. I. M. C. Chombo, Minister of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing of Zimbabwe; H.E. The Hon. Francis Babu, Minister of State for

Works, Housing and Communications of Uganda; H.E. Sheikh Khalid Abdullah Al-Khalifa, Minister of Housing and Agriculture of Bahrain; H.E. Mr. Ali Abdol Ali-Zadeh, Minister for Housing and Urban Development of the Islamic Republic of Iran; H.E. Mr. Nguyen Tan Van, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Construction of Viet Nam; H.E. Mrs. Ileana Tureanu, State Secretary, Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Housing of Romania; H.E. Mr. Sergey Kruglik, First Deputy Chairman of the Committee of the Russian Federation for Construction, Housing and Municipal Economy; H.E. Mr. Tomaž Kancler, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of Slovenia; H.E. Mr. U Tint Swe, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Construction of Myanmar; Mr. Erwin Ortiz Gandarillas, Chairman of the Delegation of Bolivia; H.E. Mr. Mohammed Al-Douri, Chairman of the Delegation of Iraq; H.E. Mr. Om Pradhan, Chairman of the Delegation of Bhutan; H.E. The Hon. Rodolfo Biazon, Chairman of the Delegation of the Philippines; H.E. Mr. Sélim Tadmoury, Chairman of the Delegation of Lebanon; H.E. Mr. Dirk Jan Van Den Berg, Chairman of the Delegation of the Netherlands; Mr. Milad Atieh, Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic; and H.E. Mr. Roland Kpotsra, Chairman of the Delegation of Togo.

In accordance with the decision taken at the 1st plenary meeting, on 6 June 2001, the General Assembly heard statements by Ms. Irene Wiese Von-Ofen, President of Habitat Professional Forum; and Mr. Ernesto Gil Elorduy, President of Global Parliamentarians for Habitat.

4th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 4th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/110 (Part I)).

AH HOC COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH SPECIAL SESSION — 2nd meeting

Review and appraisal of progress made in the implementation of the Habitat agenda [8]

Further actions and initiatives for overcoming obstacles to the implementation of the Habitat Agenda [9]

Declaration on cities and other human settlements in the new millennium [10]

The Ad Hoc Committee continued its general discussion on the items and heard statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the representatives of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Children Fund, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, the Food and Agricultural Organization and the United Nations Development Programme.

A member of the United Nations Task Force on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction also made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Forum of Researchers on Human Settlements, the David M. Kennedy Centre, International Council of Women, Grass Roots Organizations Operating Together in Sisterhood, Global Compliance Research Project, Centre for Research and Environmental Management Systems, International Federation of Settlements and Neigbourhood Services, International Alliance of Women, International Cooperative Alliance, Caucus for the Advancement of the Billings Ovulation Method, ARC-Peace (Architects, Designers and Planners for Social Responsibility), Commonwealth Human Ecology Council, Canadian Housing Renewal Association and Commonwealth Consultative Group on Human Settlements.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 1st meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole (see *Journal* No. 2001/108 (Part I)): (a) On page 11, the last paragraph of the summary should be deleted; (b) On page 10, the text under *Election of officers* should read as follows:

The Ad Hoc Committee elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mr. Seydou Sy Sall (Senegal), Mr. Manfred Konukiewitz (Germany) and H.E. Mr. Andrzej Olszówka (Poland) as Vice-Chairmen, Mr. Alireza Esamaeilzadeh (Islamic Republic of Iran) as Rapporteur.

THEMATIC COMMITTEE — 3rd meeting

Presentations were made by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania (Environmental planning and management in Dar-Es-Salaam), Sweden (Developing a sustainable compact city in Stockholm), China (Comprehensive urban environmental renovation in Chengdu) and Poland (Environmental management and city development strategy for Katowice Agglomeration, Poland).

4th meeting

Presentations were made by the representatives of Brazil (Integrated programme for social inclusion in Santo Andre), France (City development strategy in response to globalization in Lyon), Nigeria (Sustainable urban development and good governance) and Spain (Sustainable economic transformation and decentralization in Barcelona).

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